and San Antonio express, which should have started East on Friday at 4:30 P. M., was delayed until 8:30 while waiting for the Southern Pacific train from the West. to all trains on the line, and when the special freight train reached Green's Engineering. cloth masks came over the tender with a at Greer's all would have been well, but revolver in each hand. The engineer tried they did not do so. It was only four miles to stop the train, but the men ordered him to Taylor's Station, and they calculated to run on to a curve and stop quick. When that with the delayed schedule they could make that joint before the passenger train. engine and took them back to the express car. The robbers in the meantime were firing off their revolvers and shouting and grade and the passenger had just rounded

a long curve when, like a meeting of mighty monsters in combat, the two giant locomethrew dynamite against the front door of one side of the car. The explosion knocked a large hole in the door and broke out the glass in the other doors. The robbers called to the express messenger to come out. The messenger was J. Ernest Smith, and with him was J. R. Beardsley, clerk in the Wells-Fargo office at Fort Worth. When they leard the firing, they put out Beardsley to hold up their hands and then placed it almost against the robber's breast twice at Smith while falling. Smith and

the other robber also exchanged shots. The | Webster has since died, and two others are robber then attempted to get his comrade's it from the train and run on. While he was due to the carelessness of the engineer was trying to lift the body upon the engine the messenger got his double-barreled shotgun, leaned out of the car and shot at him. The robber sank down, then sprang up and The train returned to this city, the ex-

press car-was repaired and the train went on, Messenger Smith remaining in the city. Deputy Marshals Van Riper and Ross at once started for Ysleta, thirteen miles east of El Paso, and securing three experienced Mexican trailers, had them at the scene of the "hold-up" before daylight. City Marshal Wyett and other officers were also on the ground by sunrise. The hunt was short -less than fifty yards from where he was shot lay the second robber, dead. His body was brought back to the city and placed beside his late comrade in crime. An examination showed only one buckshot had struck him; that entered the front side of the left shoulder and cut the artery just shove the heart. The officers are reticent, but it is learned

that they believe they are on the trail of more robbers. The theory is that the pals of the two men on the train were waiting with horses a little beyond where the train was held up. The shots fixed by the two robbers were the signals that after getting run forward with the engine and leave the rest of the train. The two robbers killed were about 25 years of age, and powerfully The second robber is minus the third

names are unknown. Both were photographed today. Messenger Smith is from tonio. The citizens of El Paso presented him with a suit of clothes today and have raised over \$100 for a medal. W. Nichols, superintendent of the Wells Fargo Company for Texas and Louisiana. telegraphed Smith, congratulating him on his victory, and saying if his example was followed train robbing would be a thing of

A Successful Experiment.

Mr. M. A. Rensom, a farmer in Aiken county, has furnished the State Department of Agriculture a report on an experiment he has made this year on one aere of cotten. It shows what can be accomplished with a proper system of fertilization and cultiva-

The land on which the crop was made was good pine land, with clay subsoil. It was in oats last year, but has been moderately well fertilized for several years. The land was broken early in March with a turn plow, running six or seven inches deep. In bedding a six-inch shoyel plow was used, followed in same furrow with a long bull-tongue, breaking to the depth of ten and "knocked off" with board. Good stand was obtained. Chopped out in usual way before "running around." First plowing or siding was done with a cultivator, subsequent plowing a sweep. The general plan observed was deep breaking and shallow cultivation. The entire cost of producing the crop, according to an itemized statement furnished the Department of Agriculture, including labor, fertilizers and average rent of land, was \$54.02. The product was 901 pounds of lint cotton, which sold at 9 cents per pound, giving a return of \$81.00, to which must be added the value of the seed, fifty bushels, at twenty cents—a low price—\$10—making the aggregate return \$91.00. Deducting cost, \$54.02, leaves a net profit on the yield of the acre of \$37.07. Deducting from the cost of production the value of the seed, it will be seen that the cost of growing the

crop was less than five cents per pound. Mr. Ransom conducted the experiment at the request of the Department and he says in his report that while the result is nothing wonderful, it is so satisfactory-\$37 per acre profit—as to make it an exsive system of farming, which he binks should be followed more generally by our farmers. - Columbia Record

· Remember Mitchellstown."

London, October 18.-Mr. Gladstone's speech at Nottingham was received with unbounded enthusiasm by his hearers. He was not there, he said, to speak of smooth things or to smooth over rough things. It of the Irish question, which might have were also arrested to await the sitting of been settled last year if there had been any the Federal grand jury. Engineer McCuldisposition on the part of its opponents to lough is about forty-three years old and is discuss it in a spirit of candor and fairness, was still pending, and with its difficulties greatly aggravated and its prospects uncertain.

words, "Remember Mitchellstown!" and said that the country had an account to settle with the government in connection with that affair. The authorities at Mitch yet Mr. Balfour assumed the responsibility defending their action. Mitchelistown

Over-Worked Women.

school teachers, milliners, seamstresses, enough for its own consumption, while in nibus "boodle case," and the defence asked housekeepers, and over-worked women past years of large yield the Southern States that they be heard on a motion for a stay and balance November 1, at spot cash prices below the supplied a bare sixth of the total. tion is the best of all restorative tonics. It The great corn States, Indiana, Illinois, is not a "Cure-all," but admirably fulfills a lowa and Kansas, have scarcely half a singleness of purpose, being a most potent crop, and in Missouri the yield is not large. and Diseases peculiar to wemen. It is a and nervine, and imparts vigor and strength to the whole system. It promptly cures weakness of stomach indigestion, bioating.

The open horse cars do not travel any gradually uniting. weak back, nervous prostration, debility Prescription is sold by druggists under our | Dr. Pierce's "Pleasent Purgative Pellets"

The Air-Line Collision. The Greenville correspondent of the liens of Interest Gathered from Various News and Corrier gives the following ac-

ten minutes after the freight train had left

The freight was running on a steep down

tives crashed together. They careened

with the shock and fell back, the passenger

engine turning completely around and the

engine of the freight careening to one side.

over the mail car, making the two almost

man sleep, at the rear of the train, it was

Three of the forward cars of the freight

The express car took fire, but the flames

There appears no doubt that the accident

and conductor of the freight train. They

both disappeared immediately afterwards

and have not been seen since. The wreck

has caused great excitement, and public

Bir. Gladstone's Tour.

LONDON, October 20.-Mr. Gladstone re-

ceived an address from the Irish residents

at Nottingham today. In reply to the ad-

dress, Mr. Gladstone expressed the convic-

tion that the discord between Catholics and

Protestants would cease once home rule

Mr. Gladstone arrived at Derby today. Enthusiastic crowds filled the streets, and

be was given a very warm welcome. He

addressed an audience of 4,000 persons in

the Drill Hall. He was supported by Sir

Wm. Vernon Harcourt and Baron Wolver-

the roof. When the organist played "God

Bless the Prince of Wales," hisses were

heard from some parts of the hall. The

air of the song "Joey and Josse," which

refers to Messrs. Joseph Chamberlain and

Jesse Collins, was also played and loudly

Mr. Gladstone said their opponents were

growing weaker, while their own forces

lenounced as marching with rapine and

murder towards the distntegration of the

empire. All the objections then presented

had passed away. He did not believe that

any Irish members of Parliament new con-templated or desired the dismemberment of

the empire. They wanted a union of

from New York yesterday the master of

H. Graham, of New York, had died of

overheat and cramps, and was burned at

Riske's report at the Naval Office, as re-

quired by the United States statues in such

foul play existed at the Custom House. It

was therefore a matter of very great sur-

Riley's story, for savage and devilish in-

watch with Graham when they were four days out from New York. Graham, while

n the fire room at work, complained to him

longer to "hold up his end" on the work. Shortly after this Chief Engineer McCul-

lough came in and found Graham lying

down, apparently sleeping, whereupon the

liberately took a large shovel, and, scooping

ing and abusing Graham as he lay writhing

Cullough had first assaulted Graham the

latter was a corpse, and was immediately

removed to the engine room and laid upon

charging McCullough with murder on the

high seas, and he was arrested while aboard

years, but one, in 1881, when it was only

1,100,000, and the present yield is larger chiefly because of the large crop at the

The first saour storm of the season at De-

too rapidly, but they are always fast enough to enable a passenger to catch a cold.

engineer remarked: "I'll make you up,"

Riley) and others of being sick and unable

wilful murder of Graham.

end secure home rule?

do the same?

The crowd climbed to the girders of

was established in Ireland.

for the punishment of the guilty parties.

were wrecked, and, catching fire, were

were promptly extinguished.

The casual ies included two killed and

known to be fatally injured.

as one and scarcely distinguishable.

baggage car, which came next,

burned.

Blank as Sumter. When the passenger train reached here this morning orders were handed to Const. Petersburg from Copenhagen. luctor Marshall and Engineer Wall to run

The Czar has been hastily summoned to The steamer Great Eastern has been sold anction for \$105,000.

Thirty five persons were drowned when

he Australian steamer Cheviot went down.

GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

The Republicans of the Sixth Louisiana District have nominated Judge John Yoist for Congress. Argument before the New York Court of eer Harris and Conductor Ravell were in Appeals in Sharp's case has been postponed possession of them. Had they side tracked

until the 27th instant. Benjamin F. Culberson, a white man

from Anderson, is said to have left for parts at the St. Louis Fair grounds in that city. unknown, after defrauding his creditors. A serious fire occurred at Syracuse, N-, last night, the losses aggregating \$960,

Fair Cain, a stock broker of London, has absconded. His liabilities amount to about

080 000 Timothy Brothers, dry goods merchants Nashville, have made an assignment. Liabilities about \$200,000.

There have been one death and three new cases of yellow fever at Tampa, Fla., since last report.

express car climbed through and half way imposing military honors.

The sub-sommissioners under the Land Act, sitting at Thurles, have in numerous cases reduced rents from 40 to 50 per cent. wrecked, but not telescoped. With this Michael Davitt was given a splendid rethe shock spent itself, and back in the Pull-

ception upon his arrival at Queenstown from New York. A Tampa special reports fourteen cases of fever, iscluding two colored, and three

deaths. The hospital is ready.

The application of the Mayor of Boston for membership in Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association has been reten injured. Of the injured, Fireman jected. The Georgia Legislature adjourned las

night after a four months' session. Of all the public measures discussed none were finally adented. At Portland, Me., the extensive jobbing

dry goods house of Woodman, True & Co. has suspended payment and made an asopinion is rapidly crystallizing in a demand The American schooner Sarah F. Bird

of Rockland, Me., lies dismasted and sunk outside between Pensacola and Perdido bays. No lives lost. The demonstrations of unemployed

workingmen in London have become so warlike that the police are called into active and almost constant service. The Constantinopie police are closing all liquor shops kept by Europeans, on the

ground that they are demoralizing the Turkish people. Russian authorities are debating the question of increasing the duties on raw hat. cotton, cotton yarn, c ffee, clocks and jewels. The Chicago assembly of steam engineers

and beginners has withdrawn from the Knights of Labor and formed an inde pendent order. William Walker, importer of dress trim-

mings at 477 Broadway, New York, has made an assignment. Liabilities \$125,000, assets \$100,000. --Health Officer Smith, of New York, says there is no cholera aboard the Britanwere becoming stronger. He was accused | nin, but it is thought that he is trying to of co-operating with those whom he once | conceal the truth.

The eleventh annual session of the Congress of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States opened yesterday morning at Christ Church, in Louisville hemucky. A bronze equestrian statue of General

Geor e Gordon, erected in Fairmount Park, hearts and not a union on parchment and Philadelphia, was unveiled yesterday afterpaper. Why, he asked, should he be acpaper. Why, he asked, should be be accused of gross inconsistency because he allied himself with Mr. Parnell and the Irish party, who were acting on lines of ex ended to President Cleveland at Atlanmoderation which assuredly would in the ta yesterday, notwithstanding the inclemarcy of the weather.

Coercion had utterly failed. Instead of At Wichita the stock yards were totally trying to drive the disease inward he be- burned yesterday. The yards and hotel lieved the Liberals had found a plan which | had just been completed at a cost of \$150,-

would, by their home rule scheme, solve | 600. the long formidable problem. It was said that Ireland consisted of two nations.

The appeals of Messrs. O'Brien and Mandeville from the scutence pronounced upon Italy was once in the same condition, but them will be heard by the recorder of Cork tra has a horn too many.

the parties there coalesced and formed one at Mitchellstown on October 31. united kingdom. Why should not Ireland The convention of the Brotherhood of Loc motive Engineers began its business session at Chicago with 360 delegates present. The proceedings are secret.

It is stated that Russia intends to reduce GALVESTON, October 20.-Upon the arrival of the Mallory steamship Comal from cent., on French goods 10 per cent., on German goods no reduction will be made. the vessel, Captain John Riske, reported The Rev. Charles A. Stakely, pastor of that during the voyage a coal-passer, John Charleston, has been called to the pastorate | be called early. of the First Baptist Church of Washing-

This was the substance of Captain ton, D. C. The Dublin police have warned Irish news agents against exposing papers or placards containing any references to meetings of suppressed branches of the Na-

cases. Nothing more was thought of the matter during the day and no suspicion of tional League. The Socialists of Paris have sent fraterprise when, later, one of the coal-handlers, named Riley, who made the trip with nal congratulations to their brethren in Grahum, visited the office of the United London and Chicago on their courageous

States Commission and made affidavit attitude toward the capitalists.

charging William R. McCollough, with the A terrible epidemic of typhoid fever is raging in Iron Mountain, a village on the humanity, surpasses belief. In substance, were 200 cases in the town on Tuesday.

he swears that he was working in the same | Deaths are numerous. The fishing schooner Rebecca Nickerson great gale of September 3. All the rest of | weakest spot,"

the fleet have returned safely. The tenth game of base ball between the to have taken place in Washington, D. C , and, suiting the action to the word, he de yesterday, had to be postponed on account

of rain. The venerable philanthropist W. W. Corit full of red-hot coals from the furnace, he coursed them over the prostrate form of the coran has written a letter expressing regret legged in both eyes. sick man, and followed up the work by beat | that his health will not permit his accept ance of an invitation to attend the laying under the burning coals. Riley swears that of the corner-stone of the Lee monument within fifteen miputes after Engineer Mc- in Richmond on October 27.

The twenty-fourth annual grand international convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers opered in Chicago a grating. Perhaps the most extraordinary statement made by Riley is that the body of the dead man was kept on ice until the Congressman Wm. E. Mason and others. steamship was within twelve hours' run of Severe snow storms are reported through-

Gaiveston, and then buried at sea. The cout Italy, greatly injuring injuring crops commissioner immediately issued a warrant and animals. The storm was accompanied by a hurricane in some parts. A number of houses were unroofed at Pisa. Sev the vessel by a Deputy United States Mar-shal and committed to jail. Five witnesses The Inter-State Railroad Commission has heard argument in the case of the shippers of Opelika, Ala., against the Columbus

discriminations, and took the matter under advisement. The convention of the representatives of the agricultural colleges and experimental The corn crop is placed at about three- stations met in Washington yesterday, and fourths of a full crop by the Agricultural organized under the name of the "Ameri-Department report for October, or at can Association of State Agricultural Col-1,500,000,000 bushels. This is about a leges and Experimental Stations."

and Western Railroad Company, charging

sixth better than was feared earlier or than recent private estimates. The crop as it tands however is the smallest in ten stands, however, is the smallest in ten Come ander of the G. A. R., of Albany, Y the original ordinance of secession passed by the State of Virginia. The con-South, 150,000,000 bushels larger than two sideration was \$1,000.

years ago. The South will produce nearly Judge Jamieson of Chicago has over-For "worn-gut," "run-down," debilitated a third of the present crop, or nearly ruled the motion for a new trial in the om-The great corn States, Indiana, Illinois, Saturday. The floods in the district of Rouque,

Cubs. are increasing. The village of Rougue has also been inundated, and hunnearest depot. Fifteen days test trial dreds of persons have been rendered homeless. Numerous springs have appeared Write for circulars. and have formed several lakes, which are The case before the United States Su-

preme Court involving the constitutionality of the Kansas prohibition law was submitted without oral argument. An effort is being made to remedy this eversight of counsel, schooner Herman Babson arrived

burned down. Loss, \$125,000; insurance,

or eight cottages. At the Dublin Town Fair vesterday thousands of cattle and sheep were offered for saie at ruinous figures, but despite the exceedingly low figures there were no purchasers. Large grazers declare that they cannot continue business any longer and must take advantage of the bankrupt law. A disastrous wreck occurred on the Burlington and Missouri Road, about four miles from Lincoln, Neb., early yesterday morning, two freight trains colliding while

and both engines and seventeen loaded cars | tenance. were burned. One brakeman was killed. Mrs. Annie Lachs, the woman who threw was fined \$50 in the police court. The woman disclaimed any disrespect for Mrs. Cleveland, and said she threw the cake in spirit of fun, but the testimony was gainst her.

In the United States Supreme Court yesterday Chief Justice Waite announced that argument upon the questions raised by the abeas corpus cases of Attorney General Ayres and other imprisoned State officers of Virginia will be set down for the second Monday in November, and that meanwhile the prisoners will be set at liberty on their own recognizances, in the sum of \$1,000 The remains of Gen. Judson Kilpatrick each, to answer the summons of the Court were buried at West Point yesterday with when their presence shall be required.

HER CHINA CUP. Her china cup is white an! thin; A thousand times her heart has been Made merry at its scalloped brink; And in the bottom, painted pink, A dragon greets her with a grin. The brim her kisses love to win: The handle is a manikin. Who spies the foes that chip or chink Her chica cup.

Muse, tell me if it be a sin: I watch her lift it past her chia Up to the scarlet lips and drink The Oolong draught. Somehow I think I'd like to be the dragon in Her china cup.

A lazy man is always equal to the exertion of eating. Why is a book like a king? Because it

has a great many pages: the spianing of a sea-yarn. The home stretch-Fixing up a story to tell your wife at 1 A. M.

The man who is always getting mad is said to have plenty of cur-rage. Castles in Spain have been decided to be personal property and not real estate. This country is over a hundred years

ld, and its constitution is as good as ever. The shooting season commences when tions. people begin to make game of the white

hitch. A fashionable and much-trimmed costume is described as being "stuff and nonsense.

arge wooden kind are extensively used on allowed him to do. arn doors. -hence whole grain fed occasionally is in the line of nature.

Scientists say that the stature of the uman race is increasing at the rate of one inch in a thousand years. Joshua stopped the sun, but it would

ave puzzled him to stop a bob-tailed street car after it had passed him a rod. What is the difference between an aucion and sea-sickness? One is a sale of effects, the other is the effects of a sail. "Waiting" is the stumbling-block of

rogress and reform. Doing is the lever hat moves the world. A headlinist has invented the world "elopist" - one who elopes. The fool killist should call upon that writist.

Kossuth is remembered by his hat, and Garibaldi for his red flannel shirt, and yet it is said clothes do not make the man. Superfluous tools are a disadvantage, as, for instance, when a member of an orches-

To the machine in which you drop your nickel and get weighed there is to be added a similar apparatus by which a lady can

perfume her handkerchief. Fancy hair-pins continue to be worn. and are fashionable in amber or precious import duties on English goods 20 per stones. Rhine stones make an effective

setting. "I may be small, but I'm a rouser," said the hotel bell-boy, as he went the rounds the Citadel Square Baptist Church, of awakening patrons who had left orders to

It is said that a plant is found in Madras that destroys the relish for tobacco and

cigars. The same plant is found in Connecticut, where it is called the cabbage. "Advice," says a philosopher, "should come to us like a gentle fall of snow." Very true; but we usually receive it as if it were a shower bath. When you see a man trying in vain to

uproot a lamp-post you may be sure of one of two things-either the post is tight or the man is. Large fortunes have been realized from

Menomonee River, in Michigan. There the manufacture of pens, and several of the companies pay as high as twenty-five per cent. dividends.

There is nothing consolatory for the pais supposed to have been lost on the Banks, with her crew of nincteen men, during the head to be told that "colds attack the A chemist says wood can be made pal-

atable and nourishing. It will not startle Detroits and St. Louis Browns, which was many to announce that good board can be made out of saw logs. Counsel-Had the accused any distin-

guishing features by which you recognized bim? Witness-Yes, sir; he was bow-

A traveller called for mint sauce in a hotel the other day, and the waiter said they had rone, adding, "Our cook makes all the mince into pies, not sauce." Dr. Talcott declares early rising to be a

most pernicious habit, and one which, if persisted in, does much to injure the mental ealth. At last theory begins to catch up with practice. A religious contemporary asks: "How shall we get young men to church?" Life answers: "Well, if the horse car is not run-

answers: ning, we think a pony phaeton, or a dogcart, with two horses driven tandem, could It is said that it costs a railroad company six hundred dollars more to put up one thousand signs reading "Look out for the locomotive," the same number reading "Danger." And the latter are the most

effective, too. The fibre of silk is the longest continua well-fed silkworm will often reel 1,000 approached the window and after some world had never heard, walrus spears vards; and reliable accounts are given of a preliminary coughs and stammerings of which the handles were made of

three-quarters of a mile in length. The loss and annoyance of having post-

Pianos and Organs.

on a Piano. \$10 cash and balance November 1, at spot cash prices on an What's that?" N. W. TRUMP,

Columbia, S. C. Ten Dead Men in the Cabin.

bottle. Price \$1.00 a bottle, or six bottles
for \$5.00.
A large treatise or Diseases of Women,
profinsely flustrated with colored plates
and numerous word cuts, sent for ten cents
in stamps.
Address, World's Dispensary Association, 683 Main street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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The kent House at Chautauqua, which
last condition of a lamp in the
laundry at 5.30 o'clock A. M. The seryants had barely time to escape. The hotel

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Tobacconsts say there is a marked
falling off in the cigarette habit in New
York. The pipe is becoming the fashlon again.

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gather GLOUCESTER, Mass., October 18.—The

A DIAMOND STORY.

Dishonest Lapidaries. well known diamond dealer, who ms become an expert from many years' anecdotes of the early career of Hiram adding of precious stones, was near- lowers, the sculptor, which go to show serves attention, as it is likely to be at- gaged in making wax figures for a going at full speed. The wreck took fire, and picturesque story to give it coun- His ingenuity in mechanics was re-

The short, stout man, with a grizzled, gray mustache, who tried to victimize in mechanic arts as he did in sculpture a hot pancake into the lap of Mrs. Cleve- the jeweler in question, brought to him if he had devoted his attention to the land on the day the Presidential party were an elegant-looking solitaire ring, purporting to contain a diamond of unusual singer in Powers' day at Cincinnati size and brilliancy. To the eye even named Alexander Drake. Fowers moldof the expert the stone looked all right, and the man tried hard to make a bargain with him at once, without pro- Drake's songs which was in great desity, offered to sell it for £100.

been much talked of since.

who had remarkably fine eyes, which the secret got out that it was one of could not fail to be noticed. The Grand Duke expressed a desire to

be introduced, which was soon gratified, on a wax bust of Thomas Jefferson. and after standing for a few moments in front of the box he asked permission | those days named Simms, who had into go inside. In a little while he asked the lady to go on the promenade, and otherwise showed his pleasure at meet- the bust was completed, and was asked Losing the thread of the story is fatal to | ing her, but she mildly and persistently | to inspect it. It was in the days when refused.

> her hand a moment and slipping from a candle with which to make a close inone of his fingers a diamond ring, pre- spection of the bust. He began to comsented it to her and asked her to keep it as a souvenir of the occasion. The declaring that the color of the flesh was lady did so, and kept it for several not natural and so on. As he leaned years, until at last she fell into reduced down for closer inspection the burning circumstances and determined to get candle was brought close to the figure, rid of the ring in spite of its associa- which suddenly dodged back, winked rid of the ring in spite of its associa-

occurrence upon which the man with Why does a wedding ceremony never the diamond to sell told his story. He he often performed in the museum and pass off smoothly? Because it involves a represented that the diamond he had in public places, was made possible by endeavored very clearly to trace its his- to wear in those days. Any one who tory to her. The jeweler, however, in- has seen the figures in a circus which sisted upon removing the stone from the are short and squat one moment and Large buttons are fashionable. The setting to examine it, and this the man apparently ten feet high the next will

The man's willingness to do this very Fowls have gizzards to grind their food nearly threw the jeweler off his guard hands and make himself apparently at the last moment, especially as upon about three feet in height, and as he removing the stone he could see nothing passed around the museum he would wrong with it. Taking up a microscope, gradually become taller and taller until however, he was able to detect, with a at last, taking the collar of his cloak close scrutiny, a slight variation in the and the rim of his hat in his hands, he quality and texture of the stone between | would shove them far above his head the middle portions and the ends.

him. A small real diamond of inferior of all .- N. Y. Tribune. quality formed the top and bottom, and a fine piece of crystal had been sandwiched between them, adding nearly had been so cleverly and ingeniously plorer makes a sensational and wholly mend was just as he received it -Tie found among the Makorikori tribe in

Tricks of the "Perfesh."

"There are more plans for faking entrance to a theater than you would coast and quite a distance south of the imagine," said the general treasurer of Zambesi river. Their gunpowder bures a Chicago theater. Sometimes we have | slowly, and its explosive force is far infive or six in one evening. A few nights ferior to that of ours, but it answers ago a very tough-looking individual their purpose very well. They mix the came up to the box window and, with a efflorescence of saltpeter with charcoal any recognized member of the profession | then it is pulverized and spread in the can get a seat without charge.' Well, sunlight, where it is left for some time. I want ter see de show. I'm a regular It is not at all likely that to Makorimember of de business,' was the next re- kori, like the Chinese, discovered the mark. What is your line, and to what art of making gunpowder. Their company do you belong?' I asked. 'Oh, fathers doubtless learned it from the applicant, and to prove his assertion he We hear strange things once in a while hrew back the lapels of his coat, gave of African tribes, but it was hardly to his trousers a jerk, and, stepping back be expected that a wholly unker on a little, began to give an exhibition of tribe, hemmed in by the mountains of fancy elog-steps. Thave no doubt that inner Africa, would be found engaged he was some variety showman. One of the strangest grounds upon which I A few years ago Licut. Wissmann eard an application for admission came home and told a remarkable story some time after the curtain had risen, the Congo river, who were far more and there was no one in the entrance, civilized than most African people. His when a thinly clad, dirty-looking fellow report is now fully confirmed lounged up to the window and began in travels in the same region of Lieuts. the professional beggar sing-song tone Kund and Tappenbeck. They found to enumerate his woes. I, of course, last year, between the Congo and the supposed he wanted money, and you Saukurn rivers, many street villages. can imagine my surprise when he finish- with large. gable-roofed huts standing

ed by saying: I haven't hain't had squarely on either side of the street, in nuthin to eat all day, sir, and I'm tired, habited by brownish-red, fine-looking so I thought I'd like ter see the show if people. These villagers have advanced you'll give me a ticket.' "I could not see the connection be wooden bedsteads instead of an the tween hunger and a desire to see the floor. Their homes are the largest yet An incident occurred the other afternoon while I was in the box that sometimes two or three miles long, and seems almost too ludicrous to be true. are carefully swept. Refuse of all sorts

A couple of very gawky-looking countrymen came into the lobby and began for the purpose. They are clever hunexamine very minutely the stand of ers, and train their dogs to follow game. photographs, especially the picture representing Robson and Crane as the two Dromios. They seemed quite introduced in the property of the prop terested, and, although I could not Kund brought home two wooden cups hear the conversation. I could see plain- representing negro heads, which might ly that they were engaged in warm readily be taken for European products, argument. One of them would direct the other's attention to particular points Behind the houses of this populous about the photographs and insist upon Zenge tribe are neatly kept gardens his view, while the other would as and plantations of bananas. strongly deny the possibility of its being When Lieut, Holm visited an isolated correct. Finally they seemed to grow settlement of East Greenlanders two tired of the altereation and turned to vears ago he was astonished to find ous fibre known. An ordinary cocoon of me as if for a decision. One of them among these natives, of whom the cocoon yielding 1295 yards, or a fibre nearly said, jerking his thumb over his shoul- wood, although no timber grew there, der toward the pictures: Beant them and the points of hoop-iron. He ascerthere pictures the kind of clothes Abe. age stamps glued together in the pocket book or envelope by the heat of the system can be prevented by placing them between folds of paralline paper. Cigars can be to find out that they were looking for kept dry by wrapping them in this paper. some exhibition of personal possessions of Lincoln that existed in the vicinity, and had mistaken the theater for the place."-Chicago News. They're a Bal Lot

girl to her mother, "I notice that a man in the Ald. McQuade trial in New York has been arrested for 'embracery.' Really, daughter, I can't sav: but I

ARTIST AND HUMORIST. \$36,000. The fire spread and damaged six The Claver Work New Accomplished by Clever Practical Jokes Played by the

James H. Beard, the artist, tells some

taken in a few days ago by a shrewd that he was full of grim humor. When smond shark, whose new scheme de- Powers went to Cincinnati he was entempted in some other quarter. The museum owned by a man named Dordodge consists in trying to palm off a cleverly "doctored" diamond as a very were delicated and beautiful beyond valuable stone and in telling a plausible anything that was known at that time. markable, and Mr. Beard thinks that he would have made as great a success former. There was a popular comic ed a wax head of Drake, and fashioned n figure to match the head. One of eding any further. As it looked, the mand with audiences was called "Love amond was easily worth £200, and and Sausages." Powers took his wax man, who told a tale of dire neces- figure to the theater and placed it on the stage in Drake's favorite attitude, The story of the diamond as told by and when the curtain rose for Drake's man, who gave the name of Charles | song there stood before the audience farwood, was that it belonged origin- two Alexander Drakes, both perfectly ally to the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia. | natural. The people were astounded December 1871, when the Grand They gazed and gazed in wonderment Duke, who was young and handsome, until the curtain went down and rose attended the reception given in his again on a single Drake. It was the honor in the Academy of Music, an wax figure, but so like the singer that episode accurred that attracted consid- the audience cried, and shouted, and erable attention at the time and has stamped for "Love and Sausages." The figure was silent and the curtain went Some time after the promenade, and down without any response being made when everything was in motion, the at- to their calls. It rose again, and there tention of the Duke, who had gone up- was a single Erake confronting them. stairs with two of the gentleman of the | This time the audience remained uncommittee, was attracted by a lady in demonstrative, not knowing what to exone of the corner rows of curtained pect. It was the true Drake, and when balcony boxes. There were but two he proceeded to sing "Love and Sausladies in the box, one of them an elder- ages" the mystery was intensified. For ly lady and the other a tall, beautiful about three days the people talked of voung woman, about 20 years of age, this double Alexander Drake, and then

Powers' freaks. At another time Powers was at work There was a critic in Cincinnati in curred the displeasure of Powers and others. He was told one evening that the only light was from tallow candles, As he rose to go, the Duke, holding and as the room was dark he was given ment upon its unnatural appearance. its eye, and shouted: "Don't burn me."

Such, in substance, are the facts of an It was Powers himself. A favorite trick of the artist, a bien was the one given to this lady, and he the long cloaks which it was the custom understand the nature of the joke. Powers would gather his cloak up in his and make himself appear very tail. All Then he held the stone near a lamp. the time he would go peering around at and in a few minutes the whole nature the sights while most of the people were of the ingenious fraud dawned upon watching him, as the biggest curiosity - 3-000

Explorers Astonished.

of new enterprises in South Carolina: It happens now and then that an exgin reported in this issue as burned. put together with a colorless cement unexpected discovery. Several unique that it was almost beyond the power or detection. The man, of course, expressed surprise, and asserted that the diaed surprise, and asserted that the dia- Mr. W. Montagu Kerr, for instance, has Ehrin contemplate erecting a planing mill Africa, whom he is the first to describe, gunpowder which they make themselves for use in the flint-lock muskets power engine, boiler, &c. which they obtain from native traders

This tribe lives far from the eas. Crawford and others.
Sampit.—P. D. Bourne has erected a saw mill, grist mill and cotton gin. Sumter.-Jeter & Boardman, of Brunshitch of his coat and pushing his hat back on his head, inquired: Say, der mufati tree. This mixture is baked in work. W. A. Jeter, of Brunswick, Ga., ver pass de perfesh?' Oh, yes,'I replied: an earthen pot for several hours and contemplates erecting a cotton compress. "You are weak," said a widow to her son, when he remonstrated against her marrying again, "I know it," he replied; "I am so weak that I can't go a step-father." I don't belong to no company. I'm a Portuguese or from slaves who had Richmond. Va. has purchased the granite song-and-dance bloke, I am, said the lived among white men on the coast. Shafe with which to mark the spot, near Valloy Tevern where Gen. I. F. B. Strart Yellow Tavern, where Gen. J. E. B. Stuart fell mortally wounded, on May 11, 1864, while repelling an attack of Sheridan's cavalry. The inscription to be put on the shaft has been determined upon and the monument will shortly be placed in position with appropriate ceremonies.

based was presented last week. It was about tribes he had met with south of squarely on either side of the street, in-Jotions of comfort. They sleep on found in Africa, and are kept clean. Their streets are about fifty yards wide. is taken away and thrown into pits dug

tained that the sea-currents had brough these useful commodities to the poor Esquimaux in the shape of wreckage and iron-bound boxes.

It has recently been shown that in parts of Chili where European trees and plants have been introduced the native flora is actually disappearing and the imported vegetation is flourishing in its place. Exporters are often surprised to see the familiar plants and fruits of "Mamma," said a Sixteenth street other regions growing as exoties where they did not dream of finding them TEETHING CHILDREN. Kerr discovered the tomato in the far interior of Africa, and Schweinfurth was much astonished to find tobacco in the heart of the continent, where it was and bowels. Makes the critical period suppose one of those boodle Aldermen raised and enjoyed by natives who had of Teething safe and casy. Is a safe and has been hugging a girl. They are bad enough to do anything."—Washington though the name by which the weed though the name by which the weed was known among some tribes was and for wholesale by the contraction of th doubtless derived from our name for it. -N. Y. Sun.

EDGER ON DISSENTS.

He Biffers Radically with Mr. Oberly's Civil Service Reform Views.

nationi experience.

interferes with his public duties, render in

secure in the service of the government the

"Now, sir, if it is right and commend-

No, sir; their position is untenable and take issue with it."

More Mud from Foraker.

A special from Cleveland, Ohio, says that Governor Foraker in addressing a Re-

sublican mass meeting there devoted him-

self mainly to State issues and attacks upon Powell and the Democratic press of the

State. He accused Powell of dodging his

own taxes, and denied that he had ever ad-

vocated increasing taxes on farm property.

Referring to the "rebel" flag question, he

said that he had been accused of keeping

alive the animosities of the war, but it was

a lie. "We are fighting to compel the

Southerners," he said, "to remain in the Union, to follow the common flag to the common destiny." He spoke scathingly

of President Cleveland, and declared that

he was "a copperhead stay-at-home, who ought not to raise his voice about the re

bellion." He fairly yelled as he said: "I

will talk about war recollections. They

will not hurt the feelings of any man

whose heart was in the right place during

that bloody struggle. As for the rest,

devil take 'em. As soon as I get my office

am going to write a book. It will con-

sist of letters that I have got from Maine

to California about the rebel flags." Many

ladies left the half during the speaking.

Progress in the State.

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who has returned to Washington, was asked she became sickly and had a cough and by a reporter it his views agreed with those was confined to bed, and it was thought of Commissioner Oberly, as expressed in that she had consumption. The treathis recent letter to the Illinois Democratic ment by physicians failed to give relief. Association. He teplied:

le December, 1884, a node or knot the "They certainly do not. I do not be size of a goose egg formed just above eve in extreme or strained constructions the pit of the stomach, which, when the civil service law. These State or lanced, discharged matter for eight or anizations have as much right to exist as nine months. One of these also formed mey ever had. There is nothing in the under her arm, and three on her back, w to prohibit it. A man is not deprived which discharged matter for a consider the privileges of citizenship because he able time. For six months of this time olds public office, and I think the idea she confined to the house, and most of that a man should abardon his residence in the true in bed. The stomach often re-State or his citizenship when he takes for fe d, by rejecting what she had office in Washington is preposterous. The legislative power is above us all, and if the law is to be applied so as to deprive men of their rights as citizens the dauger is that a demand will be made upon the legislative power to wipe it out. There is no necessity for anything of the sort. The law is slightly for anything of the sort. The law is continued to improve, and in two Il right, and it only needs to be construed continued to improve, and in two in accordance with common sense and months' time her cough had ceased, her constitution strengthened, appetite and

One Lived, the Other Died.

mer Oberly and I do not see how he is nodes or knots disappeared and she went oing to reconcile his present views with to work apparently healthy and fattened hose expressed in the Seeberger report up greatly. This woman had a married sister of signed by Commissioners Oberly and Lyman. In that report they said of Mr. near the same age who was affected in Webster, the dismissed clerk:
"Strong political views Webster had a precisely the same way and about the same time. The had nodes or knots on right to entertain, and during the time he pit of her stomach, back, etc. She did held a public place it was his right to give, not take any B. B. B. and the node on at proper times, strong expression to those her stomach ate through to the cavity. that because a man occuries a place in the She continued on the decline and wasted

away, and finally died. classified civil service he must therefore These were two terrible cases of blood surrender his right to take an interest in the politics of the country. No good citi- poison-one used B. B. B. and was speedily cured—the other did not use it zen will do so, and no degree of activity in effort to advance the interest of the party opposed to the administration should, wonderful blood purifier. I refer to merchants of this town. Yours truly, W. T. Robinson. provided his partisan activity in no way

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